WASHINGTON, THURSDAY EVENING, MARCH 1

HANGED FOR MURDER.

Virgil Jackson Dies for Killing Nor-ton Metcalf a Year Ago.

UTICA, N. Y., March 14.-Virgil Jackson

was hanged at 9:17 a. m. for the murder of

Metcalf. He was firm, and the execution passed off smoothly.

passed off smoothly.

Jackson retired at 3:30 this morning and slept soundly until 6:45. He are a hearty breakfast of fried potatoes, heefsteak, porksteak, biscuit, toust and coffee.

The morning was spent by Jackson in conversation with the Rev. J. H. Stewart. Shortly before 9 o'clock Sheriff Wheeler prepared the condemned man for the seaf fold. The religious exercises were conducted and the death warrant was read in the cell.

ducted and the death warrant was read in the cell.

The procession to the scaffold was composed only of the sheriff, Jailer Burke, Jackson, Haugman Ballon, Messrs. Stewart and Norton. When Jackson had been placed under the noose Sheriff Wheeler asked him if he had anything to say why the death sentence should not be carried out. He replied in a strong voice: "No, sir, I have not."

He was pinioned, the black cap adjusted and at 9:17 the drop fell. In nineteen minutes he was pronounced dead and the body was cut down. His neck was not broken. The crime for which Jackson suffered was the murder of Norton Metcalf at Augusta Centre, Sunday, January 29, 1888. Jackson's wife had some time before the murder secured a divorce from him and soon after Jackson's attentions to Mrs. Metcalf was the result. Metcalf heard the stories and finally ordered Jackson to refrain from visiting his house. Jackson continued his attention, however, going to the house late at night and being admitted by Mrs. Metcalf, who did not room with her hugband.

BURIED AT ROCK CREEK.

Funeral of Rear Admiral John Lee

"I am the resurrection and the life, and

whosoever believeth in Me shall not die.'

that was mortal of the late Admiral John

Lee Davis reposed. The funeral services

The coffin stood on three chairs in the cen

tre of the room and was almost hid from

view by the profusion of wreaths, crosses and bouquets that covered it and filled the rooms with their fragrance.

PRESIDENTIAL RECEPTIONS.

Senators and Representatives in Congress will be received by the President

every day, except Mondays, from 10

together, quarreled about some property matters. The father finally rushed upon his son and stabbed him in the abdomen and lung. The young man, though fear-fully wounded, wrested the knife away and

was pounding his father unmercifully when neighbors interfered. It is thought the young man will die.

Death of Moses Field.

DETROIT, MICH., March 14.-Hon, Moses

Chief Paul's Murderer Caught.

St. PAUL, MINN., March 14.—Quite a heavy snowstorm prevailed all over the

Northwest yesterday. At Neche, Graud Forks and Pembina the mercury dropped

to ten degrees below zero.

ipon by the President is as follows:

until 12.

Saturdays.

# THRO' THE MILL.

Editor Clarkson Will Succeed General Stevenson in the Postoffice Department-Another Governor for Arizona —A Batch of Postmasters, Including the One at the President's Own

The President sent to the Senate to-day the following nominations:

John A. Kasson of Iowa, William Walter Phelps of New Jersey and George H. Bates of Delaware, be comissioners to represent the United States at the conference to be held in Berlin concerning the affairs in the Samoan Islands.

District Attorney for Montana.

John S. Clarkson of Iowa, to be First Assistant Postmaster-General, vice A. E.

Stevenson, resigned.

Lewis Wolfley of Tueson, Ariz., to be Governor of Arizona. Rathbone Gardner of Rhode Island, to be attorney of the United States for the Dis-

triet of Rhode Island. Captain Julius H. Palzke, Assistant Surgeon, to be Surgeon, with the rank of

First Lieutenant Gilbert V. Cotton, First Artillery, to be Captain.
Second Lieutenant Charles H. Hunter,

First Artillery, to be Captain.
Lieutenant-Colonel Adelbert R. Buffington to be Colonel.

Major Joseph R. Farley to be Lieuten-Captain Otho E. Michaels to be Major. Jeremiah Sullivan of Montana to be Col-lector of Customs for the District of Montana and Idaho in the Territories of Mon-

tana and Idaho. Postmasters-William Wallace, at In dianapolis, Ind.; James M. Kellogg, at Weekes, Montana Territory; John J. Culler, at Parker, Dakota; W. S. Chase, at Sturgis, Dakota; K. O. Mulders, at Minet, Dakota; William L. Dunlap, at Bucksport, Me.; J. F. Dalton, at Salem Mass.; Benjamin B. Martin, at Warren, R I.; Hannibal French, sr., at Sag Harbor, N. Y.; R. S. Bowman, at Berwick, Pa.; Samuel C. Moore, at Findley, Ohio; Joseph C. Bartlett, at Lake City, Minn.; James V.

Campbell, at Ada, Minn. munds, agreed that when the Senate adjourn to-day it be until Monday. No other ousiness was transacted, and at 13:10 the Senate went into secret session, and at 1 o'clock, without opening the doors, took a recess until 3 p. m. As soon as the Senat took a recess the Republican Senators held a caucus in the room of the Committee on Commerce to consider whether any legisla-

The Senate reassembled at 3 with closed doors, and at 3:15 adjourned until Monday. At the executive session the nominatio of Mr. Clarkson was confirmed.

It is thought no effort will be made in the Senate at this time to call up the considera-tion of the Southern elections resolution, as it would lead to a long discussion and delay adjournment, which is desired by the

The Senate Committee on Rules have de-cided to report an additional rule requiring the reference to a committee for examina-tion and report all resolutions calling upon heads of departments for information.

### LATE DEPARTMENT NEWS Tolls on Naval Vessels.

investigate the claims of the Albemarle and naval vessels passing through the canal from 1864 to 1868. In pursuance to this act a board, consisting of Commodore A. W. Weaver, Captain R. R. Wallace and Com-mander Silas W. Terry, is examining the claims, amounting to \$3,700.

18th inst. The detail for the court is Captain James O'Kane, Lieutenants Thomas H. Stevens, C. G. Lowman, W. Kellogy, John Hubbard and C. C. Royers, with First Lieutenant F. S. Denny of the Marine Corps as Judge-Advocate.

nation for promotion.

The U. S. S. Pinta has been ordered by telegraph from her station in Alaska to the Mare Island Navy-Yard for repairs.

The Government receipts to-day were: From internal revenue, \$428,671.52; cus-toms, \$1,197,575.17.

Garland R. Hale, jr., has been appointed a storekeeper for the Seventh Kentucky district at Lexington. Charles L. Dougherty has been appointed a storekeeper and gauger for the Sixth Missouri district at Liberty.

The bond offerings to-day were \$50,000 4s at 1201, \$29,000 4s at 108 and \$400,000 4ts at 1081.

Treasurer Hyatt is confined to his residence to-day by illness. It is not serious, however. Department Notes.

Ex-Secretary Bayard left for New York yesterday to join Mr. Cleveland and party on their excursion to Cuba. There will be no ladies in the party. Admiral Porter was serenaded by the Marine Band last night.

Charles Lovely, an ex-soldier, has sued ex-Assistant Secretary of the Interior Hawkins for \$100,000 for affirming a decison that the plaintiff was not entitled to an

## THE COURT RECORD.

CIRCUIT COURT, DIV. 1—Chief Justice ingham.—Estate Thomas Diggs; trial re-imed. Cook Fros. & Co. vs. Tucker. EQUITY COURT-Justice Cox.-Peters v. Brooks; sales ratified nist. Reichnecker vs. Fowler Manufacturing Company; refer-ence to J. J. Johnson, special auditor, or-dered. Plater vs. Williams; pro confesso against defendant satisfied.

"Step around, Maria; take the stand and testifya," rhymed Balliff Kendig to a five-foot-eleven-inch yellow woman in the Police Court this morning. And Maria Charles Washington, who looked as though he might be Maria's son, best 'her, and His Honor fined Charles a fiver. As Maria saw her smaller half going down the stairs she relented and loaved him \$5 to pay his fine

An Appropriation Tied Up.

reporter to-day that the appropriation for the purchase of school sites and the cree tion of school buildings is made immedi-ately available, but on account of the in-comprehensible manner in which the bill is drawn the Commissioners are unable to proceed. It is a question if this appropria-tion can be used at all at present, because of the difficulty in securing sites under it.

## HE HAS A REST.

The President Receives the Diplomats

The office-seekers had to wait to-day, and a great crowd of them stood on the White House portico while the President received the Diplomatic Corps. From 11 o'clock until noon to-day, carriages continued to drive up containing the various ministers resident in the city. A large crowd had gathered to witness their arrival, and with the coming of every carriage the people

the coming of every carriage the people crowded about it to catch a glimpse of the occupant. Office-seckers stood about in groups talking over their prospects, and bemoaning the loss of valuable time.

A little before 12, Secretary of State Blaine, accompanied by Mrs. Blaine, drove up in a one-horse coupe and went immediately to the Blue Room, where the corps were awaiting him. The President entered the room at a little past 12 o'clock, and the reception began. Mr. Blaine stood on the left of President Harrison, and as each deputation came up he introduced on the left of President Harrison, and as each deputation came up he introduced them in a few simple words. Then they passed on and mingled with each other in conversation, while the President continued his hand-shaking. When the introductions were concluded Mr. Harrison lingered awhile in the room talking with some of the older members of the corps. At I o'clock Mr. Harrison left the room and the corps, one by one departed. The long line lunch before trying to get in their work.

### AFTER THE PUBLIC PAP.



turnpike roads leading to Washington via the Seventh-street road. If the road is widened the new portion cannot be de-pended on for heavy hauling for several years. The horses becoming frightened at the electric cars will be harder to control than if the railroad was on one side of the road. The former do not understand why the well-paved roadway in the centre should be presented to the railroad to their detri-ment.

Bullding permits have been granted to H.
A. Willard to creet six three-story and basement brick dwellings, 20 feet front by 33 feet deep, at 938-to 949 8 street, to cost \$26,000; Washington Danenhower, two dwellings, \$20, 329 Second street, northeast, \$5,000; Sarah Britt, dwelling 3254 N street, \$4,000; James Simpson, frame dwelling Mt. Pleasant, \$3,000; C. H. Swell, frame dwelling 1827 Third street, \$2,500; F. F. Hazel, frame dwelling 73 M street, southeast, \$1,000; Frame's Thomas, dwelling and stable 1210 Ohio avenue, \$8,000.

Miscellancous.

Miscellancous. The Commissioners have asked permis-sion of Colonel John M. Wilson to use the stone taken from the Weshington Aque-duct Tunnel with which to repair the

county roads. The Comm'ssioners have declined to put Thirty-recond street, between O and P streets, on the high-water service.

T. B. Cross, the lumber dealer, has been ordered to remove the obstructions from N street, between Fourth and Fifth streets

Water mains have been ordered to be laid as follows: Sixth streat, between L and M streets southwes; Massachusetts avenue, between Third and Fourth streets northesst; M street, between Fourth and Fifth streets northeast; alley in square 255.

The Belt Line Railroad Company has notified the engineer department that they will at once begin the work of paving the cressing at Fourth and H streets. This is the piece of pavement which the Commissioners have been trying for a long time to have laid.

stoners have been trying for a long time to have laid.

James L. Barbour has been notified that his two houses, 621 and 623 Louisians avenue, are old and dilapidated, until for occupancy and dangerous to life and limb and that they are condemned and ordered to be taken down within thirty days.

Reat Estate Transfers.

John E. Henell to S. V. Proudfit et al., trustees, East Capitol-Street Baptist Church, lot 2s, Suare 964, 88,063,

Benjamin F. Leighton to John Ridout, lot 10, block 52, Brookhand, \$225.

Anthony Hickman to John L. Hickman, part of lot 4, square 5:8, \$300.

T. A. Duffy, trustee, et al. to Lucinda Coleman, sublot 12s, square 620, 81,900.

Royal E. Whitmau to James L. Harmon, sublot 4, square 179, 83,883,32.

Isabella W. Ashford to John F. Shea, lot 19, square 690, 81,000.

Edgar S. Keuhedy to Edward S. Smith, sublot 56, square 779, 810.

Mary F. Stead et al. to the trustees of First Baptist Church, lot 10 and part 9, square 288.

John E. Herrill has transferred to the East Capitol Street Baptist Church, for \$8,000, property extending from Pennsylvania avenue through to D street, between Ninth and Tenth streets southeast.

Major-General O. O. Howard, U. S. Army, is in the city, and will be given a reception by the College Alumni Association of How ard University at the building to morrow evening, from 6 to 8 o'clock, to which all the students and graduates of the Univer-sity are invited.

## BUTLERS' PROFITS

A BURDEN WHICH WASHINGTON GROCERS HAVE TO BEAR.

The Commission Which Some Say Must be Paid to the Servants of Wealthy People-Interviews on the Subject With Different Prominent Grocers of the City.

For some time past there has been subdued murmuring on the part of many of the principal grocers of the town. The cause for the discontent of the men who furnish our salad and salt is that sundry of the butlers attached to families of high estate have, as they claim, been engaged in a concerted plan of systematic bulldozing and commission making, of which the mer-chants and the employers of these function-

chants and the employers of these functionaries have been the victims.

The complaints have of late been so pronounced that it was feared that this abuse was fast assuming the character of a common and public evil, hence it become a matter of course to interview some of the principal grocers and find out, if possible, just what amount of real fire was concealed by all this smoke. The first gentleman seen declined in the beginning to have anything to say on the matter at all, but subsequently, however, unbent a trifle and gave some of his views on the matter.

"I have been troubled," he said, "for a long time by the demands of these buttlers for a commission on all purchases made at my place. Latered it for some little time.

long time by the demands of these butlers for a commission on all purchases made at my place. I stood it for some little time, but finally, after seriously considering the matter, came to the conclusion that it was not only doing injustice to my own business, but perpetrating a fraud upon my customers. Accordingly I called on the employers of one or two of the butlers who were most rapacious in their demands with the intention of pointing out to them the way in which they were being cheated. I found, however, that my errand was bootless.

found, however, 'that my errand was bootless.

In every case my statement was met
either with absolute indifference or with a
still worse treatment that nearly approached
insult, and so I have given the whole thing
up. I am not going to lay myself open to
insult by people who would sooner take the
word of an employe than that of a reputable business man.

"Why," he continued, "I went to one
house to see the mistress about this matter
and was kept standing in the hall while my
card was taken up. When the lady came
down and I had stated the case to her, explaining that her man was exacting a large

make them any little presents at holiday times. If I feel like giving them a bottle of whisky or a box of cigars I do so; but I don't promise them anything in return for the trade of the house.

"A short time ago the housekeeper of a well-known family came to me and said: 'Mr. —, I think I can get the trade of our people for you if you would like me to.' I knew just what the wench was aiming at, and I came right back at her.

"You do, do you?" said I. 'Well, I think I can get it myself and I propose to do it.'

do it."

The ideas of these two representative men, who were interviewed on this subject, seem to be fundamentally different. One deplored the thing as a result of foreign servants who come to this country used to a system of commissions and fees, while the other seemed to consider it a matter largely in the hands of the more largely in the hands of the more largely in the ranks of the more largely.

What the Thieves Have Taken. Old Mr. W. E. Grimes' pocket was picked of a gold watch on the Avenue inau-

George W. Dye of Sardis, Ky., bad his booket picked of a watch at the Sixth-street station when he started home after the in-

station when he started home after the insuguration.

Some bold, bad man got into Miss Edith
Denning's room, at 1923 K street, last
night, while Miss Edith was not there, and
stole her jewelry.

A thief stole Mrs. Shiles' and Mrs. Webber's night Tresses Turnday from their
rooms at 721 Eleventh street.

It was in bed taste for the thief to steal
Rev. Waiter H. Lrooks' clothen, because he
can't wear them, for the thief doesn't look
like a preacher, and clergymen never pawn
clothes, so they will be a dead loss to the
thief.

Burial permits have been issued during he past twenty-four hours by the Health Officer as follows:

Officer as follows;

Eliz. Burkhart, 74 years; Thos. W. Weeks, 10 months; Edith O. L. Heushaw, 51 years; John H. Kelly, 55 years; Adam L. Rose, 73 years; John Kealey, 75 years; Wesley Hamill, 57 years; Sarah I. Murphy, 52 years; Philip Aitmansperger, 15 years; John Lee Davis, 63 years; Forest E. Sugrue, 1 year; Robt, P. Bremen, 51 years; Emma Blum, 4 months and 1 day; Thos. M. Crown, 48 years; and the following colored: Aloysius Rhoden, 3 years; Samuel P. Eowmaa, 29 years; Geo. S. Slaughter, 11 months and 15 days; Susan Yales, 14 years; Eliza Clifton, 80 years; Matthew Crump, 2 years; James Scott, 28 years; Thomas Flood, 68 years.

# President Harrison's Church

It is said President Harrison will take a pew in the West-street Presbyterian Church, on West (P) street, between Thirty-first and Thirty-second streets, Georgetown. This church is the oldest Presbyterian Church in the District. The present pastor, Rev. Dr. Fullerton, was a classmate of the President at college. at college.

CHAMPERLAIN, D. T., March 14.—Probate Judge Marshall of Buffale County was arrested a few days are, charged with perjury in negotiating a loan. He had his examina-tion in this city yesterday, and was ac-quitted.

Large Part of a Village Burned. NORTH BRANCH, MISS., March 14.-A large part of this village was destroyed by fire early yesterday morning. Loss \$12,-150; insurance \$5,000.

Marriage Licenses. Fritz Shnably and Lizzie Heiser; John H. Smith and Ora Brown; Jesse Brown and Lizzie E. Reid.

# CAPTAIN DAWSON'S DEATH.

The Entire City Turns Out to Do Him

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 14 .- The funeral of Captain Dawson took place yesterday afternoon at the Cathedral Chapel. Notwithstanding a severe storm the church was crowded to its utmost capacity, and in addition to this the entire city seemed to have turned out to honor the memory of the deceased. The services were conducted by Bishop Northrope of the Diocese of Charleston, who was assisted by Bishop John Moore of the Diocese of St. Augustine, Florida. All the Catholic clergy of the cese were in the sanctuary. The Sisters of Mercy, the ladies of the Convent of Our Lady of Mercy and the orphans under their

of Merey, the ladies of the Convent of Our Lady of Merey and the orphans under their charge attended the funeral.

Bishop Northrope delivered the eulogy. He called attention to the fact that the murdered man had always been a consistent member of the church. He alluded to the fact as developed in the statement of Dr. McDow that the deceased had lived for nearly an hour after the fatal shot had been fired. "Knowing the man," said Bishop Northrope, "lying down in the presence of his murderer was within almost the sight of his wife and children, with nobody by him but the man who had taken his life, I am satisfied that those last moments were devoted to the purpose of making his peace with his God."

Flags were displayed at haif-mast over the public buildings in the city, the commercial exchanges and on many of the ships in the harbor. The streets of the city along which the funeral procession passed were througed with citizens who braved the rain and wind.

Dr. McDow is still in jail. It is learned that before the murder Mrs. McDow and her children had prepared to leave the house of Dr. McDow, and to return to her father's house. It seems that Mr. Ahrens, the father of Mrs. McDow, had been living with his daughter and her husband and family for some time, but that in consequence of McDow's conduct he had moved some time ago.

The face and head of the murdered man were badly bruised and scratched. The theory now is that the bruises and scratched were caused by the attempt of the murderer to bury the body.

MORE ABOUT THE TRAGEDY.

New facts in relation to the tragedy are gradually coming to light. The seene of

New facts in relation to the tragedy are Of course it's a good idea to mills the cow, but will there be enough to go around?

THE COMMISSIONERSHIP.

The Quiet Fight of Mr. Rock's Friends Disclosed by o'The Critic.''

The friends of Mr. J. C. Rock have been working for a long time to bring about his romaination for the office of District Commission, and because it had reflect the may have been as hounced in Tur Chirric. They state that he has the four requisites in President Has a hounced in Tur Chirric. They state that he has the four requisites in President Has a hounced in Tur Chirric. They state that he has the four requisites in President Has a hounced in Tur Chirric. They state that he has the four requisites in President Has a hounced in Tur Chirric. They state that he has the four requisites in President Has a hounced in Tur Chirric. They state that he has the four requisites in President Has a hounced in Tur Chirric. They state that he has the four requisites in President Has a hounced in Tur Chirric. They state that he has the four requisites in President Has a hounced in Tur Chirric. They state that he has the four requisites in President Has a hounced in Tur Chirric. They state that he has the four requisites in President Has a hounced in Tur Chirric. They state that he has the four requisites in President Has a hounced in Tur Chirric. They state that he has the four requisites in President Has a hounced in Tur Chirric. They state that he has the four requisites in President Has a hounced in Tur Chirric. They state that he has the four requisites in President Has a hounced in Tur Chirric. They state that he has the four requisites in President Has a hounced in Tur Chirric. They state that he has the four requisites in President Has a hounced for the Has a hounced have a hound the hounced have the has a hounced in Tur Chirric. They state that he has the four requisites in President Has a hounced have a hound have been a hounced have a hound have been a hounced have a hound have have a hound have been a hounced have a hound have been a hounce gradually coming to light. The scene of the killing was thoroughly explored yes-

# THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY.

A Papal brief approving the statutes of he Washington Catholic University will appear to-day in Rome. The brief is dated episcopate for establishing the university, from which, he says, the Papar See expects o derive great advantages. calls the fact that the establishment of the new institution coincides with the centenary of the Catholic hierarchy in America, o or the Catholic Ricardy in America, of which it is a commemorative monument On motion of the eardinals and the con gregation of the Propagarda Fide, the Pop-willingly approves the statutes of the uni-versity, and authorizes the professors to confer academical decrees in philosophy theology and canonical law. In conclusion, the brief places the university under the control of the American primate, the Pope preserving the right of revising the pro-gramme of instruction.

At the annual meeting of the contribuing members of the Eastern Dispensary

last evening, at the residence of Dr. Frank T. Chamberlin, they elected the followin T. Chamberlin, they elected the following board of directors: Emmons S. Smith, F. T. Chamberlin, M. D.; John F. Waggaman, John T. Winter, M. D.; George F. Harbin, Charles G. Dulin, Lewellyn Ellot, M. D.; Charles A. Elliot, George C. Ober, M. D.; Seymour W. Tullock, James A. Hunter, D. D. S.; Thomas M. Norton, M. D.; W. P. C. Hazen, M. D.; T. Archibald Taylor, M. D.; Charles C. Lancaster, The board subsequently elected the following officers: Charles C. Lancaster, president; F. T. Chamberlin, M. D., Vice President; Emmons S. Smith, treasurer; T. Archibald Taylor, M. D., secretary.

It is pretty generally conceded to-day that Corporal Tanner of New York, will be nominated Commissioner of Pensions. Ex-Governor Foster of Ohio, called at the urge General Gibson of Ohio, for the place, and, it is said, was told by the President that the appointment could not be made as he felt constrained to appoint Corporal Tanana

Fish and Game Preserves. NEW YORK, March 14 .- The Paradis Judge Gildersleeve is president, have just concluded the purchase of 70,000 acres of orest and fifty trout lakes in various parts of the country. This makes the largest ish and game preserve in the world.

CINCINNATI, OHIO, March 14,-The six story building, No. 11 Webster street, or eupied by H. Etkhoff & Co. as a furniture factory, burned at 11 o'clock this morning, Loss, \$30,000; partially covered by insur-

Pauts, March 1d.—The Bourse is weak on account of the resignation of the two directors and the Covernor of the Bank of

London, March 14.-A terrible explosion occurred in the Bryenally Colliery at Wrexham, resulting in a great loss of life. Later advices from the sesue of the dis-sater say that twenty persons were killed.

the day after it occurred, before the new of it could have reached the jail, Mary J.

McBride spent all her time pacing the floor,

Mrs. Metcalf, who did not room with her husband.
On the day of the shooting Mrs. Metcalfwent to church, her husband remaining at home. On her way home she was overtaken by Jackson, who accompanied her along the road. Metcalf saw them approaching and walked out to the road, meeting them opposite the house. Words followed between the men and a scutlic ensued, during which Jackson drew a revolver and fired several times at Metcalf, killing him instantly.

Jackson assisted in carrying Metcalf's body into the house, and then gave himself up to the authorities. The only witnessed to the deed were the woman and Jackson.

The trial occurred last April and the jury found a verdict of murder in the first degree. This decision was affirmed by the Court of Appeals, and the Governor refused to interfere. During his incarceration Jackson was at first overcome by fright, then he "experienced religion," and later almost entirely renounced it, paying great attention to scientific works and becoming atheistic in his belief. wringing her hands and exclaiming: "I know something is going to happen!"

His death was made public in the usual way, with the information that he was to be taken West to be buried. He was stricken suddenly, and the cause of his death was given as diabetes or Bright's Some time ago a little woman with her shoulders wrapped in a plain plaid shawl came to the City Hall.

"Did you know Colonel Tracy?" she asked of one of the people about the baild

"You heard of his death?" "Do you know the cause of it?"

"Certainly not." "He committed suicide; overdose of laudanum"—and the little woman,was gone before further information could be ob-Mr. Edwards is positive that he saw

Colonel Tracy while he was attending to some duties in the Ebbitt House this morning and his belief coincides with that of several commenced to read the beautiful burial service of the Episcopal Church, broke the hushed stillness of the rooms where all other bailiffs. In spite of the fact that there are men in Washington who saw Tracy in his coffin and read his obituary in the Houston, Texas, newspapers, the were held in the room where the deceased passed away, on the fourth floor of the Ebbitt House, at 10 o'clock this morning. balliffs are sure that it is not a case of mistaken identity. Bailiff Joyce was at once sent to the Ebbitt House, but could see nothing either

of Colonel Tracy or of any mysterious being counterpart of him. THE CAPITOL HILL POSTOFFICE.

rooms with their fragrance.

Gos of the most distinguished gatherings of the year had some to pay a last tribute of respect to the memory of their dead friend and brother officer, and included the most prominent persons in Army and Navy circles now in the city. Among them were Admiral David D. Porter, Admiral Calboun, Admiral Franklin, Admiral Stemble, Paymaster-General Cutter, Commodore Walker and ex-Governor Charles Foster of Ohio. A large number of prominent society ladies also attended the funeral, among them being Mrs. General Lee, Mrs. Admiral Radford, Mrs. Commodore Badger, Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. Bates and Mrs. Stone.

The funeral services were brief. After reading the regular service of the Episcopal Church, Dr. Mott spoke for a few moments on the life and character of the deceased. Better Accommodations to be Pro-vided for the Residents. Capitol Hill people will now begin o agitate themselves as to the location of their branch postoffice.

The Postoffice Appropriation bill in-

creases the appropriation for the rental of the East Capitol Station from \$300 to \$900. This will enable the postmaster to take a step that he has long wished to take for the enlargement of the branch office.

Efforts have been made repeatedly to ex-tend the office to include the storeroom ad-Church, Dr. Mott spoke for a te's moments on the life and character of the deceased. At a late hour this morning it was decided to change the list of honorary pall-bearers, and the following was substituted for that which has already been published in these columns: Admiral Stedman, Admiral Lee, Admiral Amman, Admiral Jouet, Commoders Walter and Lieutenaut, Gilmora, the

Chinese laundry, but these efforts have always been unsuccessful.

But the increased appropriation will en-able the postoffice people to rent either the whole of the building in which the branch is now located, or to move to better quar-

ters somewhere else.

In case this last step is decided on, the old fight between the Capitol Hill people will be renewed.

This fight, which raged fiercely for a month or so before, with all the petition and delegation accompaniments, was one of the livellest there has ever been in the District. The Capitol Hill people are divided about equally, according to their residences, into two factions on the Postoffice matter, the East Capitol street faction and the Pennsylvania Avenue faction. Each advocates the location of the branch postoffice on the street. Admiral Amman, Admiral Jouet, Commodore Walker and Lieutenant Gilmore, the latter having been the private secretary of the deceased. The active pall-bearers were six stalwart marines from the Navy-Yard, who had been detailed for the purpose.

A long line of carriages followed the remains to Rock Creek Cemetery, where the body, was talead in the receiving vanit tion of the branch postofflee on the street most convenient to the portion of the Hill they live on, and neither will give up will-ingly. In case the postofflee is moved from its present location, this fight will all be tive Mansion Receptions.

The routine of receptions as decided The Cabinet will meet on Tuesdays and

gone over again. Twenty two Rounds Fought. SAN FRANCISCO, March 14,-The fight York city and young Mitchell of San Fran-

Persons not members of Congress having business with the President will be received from 19 until 1 every day except Mondays and Cabinet days.

Those who have no business but call merely to pay their respects will be received by the President in the East Room at 1 p. m. on Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays. cisco for a purse of \$1,500 and the middleweight championship of the Pacific Const took place last night at the rooms of the Golden Gate Athletic Club. Billy Jordan was chosen referred and time was called about 11 o'clock. The room was crowded almost to suffication. Mitchell won the light in the twenty-second round by com-LANCASTER, WIS., March 14.-At Dickwille, Wis., Tuesday night, John Daniels

Court, Division 1 (Chief Justice Bingham). this morning sustaining the will of the late Thomas J. Diggs. Mr. Diggs was sexton of the Metropolitan M. E. Church. His will left his property to his wife for life, to revert to his son and step-daughter. His son, Charles W. Diggs, was dissatisfied with this arrangement and contested the will, with T. A. Lambert as counsel, on the ground that it was made under undue influence. Judge Clarke represented the defense.

W. Field died to-day. His death resulted from a stroke of apoplexy. He figured Warrants for selling whisky on the Sun-day preceding the inauguration were toeack party in this State, and it was at his suggestion that the convention of Greenday sworn out for Charles Mades, Joseph Marinella, Peter Meredith, Frank Brown, John Daly, August Long, Gustave Geiget, Wm. Wilkening, Nichols Thiel, Thomas F. Luckett, Mary Lynn, Anna Greff, Daniel Bulckley and Joseph Gatto. backers was held at which the late Peter Cooper of New York was nominated for the Presidency on that ticket.

Local Option in Wisconsin. New York, March 14.-Pennland, from Madison, Wis., March 14 .- In the Senate ast evening consideration of the local op-SCUTHAMPTON, March 14.-Trave, from tion bill was indefinitely postponed by a vote of 22 to 0. There were several vigor our speeches in its behalf, while no one New York for Bremen.
Bostos, March 14.—Steamer Kansas,
from Liverpool.
QUEES-TOWN, March 14.—Germanic,
from New York.

Dead After Fifty Years' Service. foreman in one of the composing-rooms of Harper & Brothers, died at his residence in WILLIAMSPORT, PA., March 14.-Charles Cleary, the murderer of Chief of Police Philip Paul, of Renovo, was arrested last night at Emperium, while on a freight train. He had been in hiding all day and boarded the train at Renovo during the fore-East Orange, N. J., Tuesday, Mr. Rich had been connected with the Harpers for Scarlet Fever Epidemie.

Stoux Falls, S. D., March 14. - Scarlet

fever is epidemic at Lapere, ten miles from

this place. Many children have died and there are many hopeless cases. The community is terror stricken.

PRICE TWO CENTS

INTERESTING TROPHIES. A "Medicine Shield" Which Has Beer

Presented to the Museum This Indian shield was the property of s Crow Indian chief named "White Bird," who died about sixty years ago, and from is highly prized by the relations of the chief, and its unlettered surface is known or read by the tribe as from an open book. In battle it is slung on the left side and the charm that it possesses makes the chief's heart strong when in sight of his snemy. Wheever pulls an arrow or shoots at the bearer of the shield, dies. So "White Bird" and his descendants were brave

when in war, because of this medicine shield.

The designs painted on the shield in crude colors are each emblematic of some experience of the first owner.

After going through self-inflicted torture by cutting the flesh and tieing a raw hide in the incision, which is tied to the skulls of two buffalo heads, the victim pulls until the flesh gives way if his heart is still strong. After a time he goes to the summit of some high mountain alone, without food or drink, and there dances and sings to the great spirit until exhausted he faints and falls. Then, whatever he may dream of, if vivid in his memory, is transcribed on the shield.

"White Bird," in his dreams, saw mountains all around him, trees and running streams, and in the centre of all he saw four bright yellow spots; and, while looking at them, out of one of the yellow spots valked the elk seen on the centre of the shield. The eagle feathers are emblems of brave deeds done, and are placed on the shield as a reminder of some battle, capture of an enemy or of horses, and of scalps taken in war.

of an enemy or of horses, and of scalps taken in war.

The shield, together with several other interesting Indian curlosities, was sent to Mr. J. S. Allen by his son, who has for years been a scout and guide in the Yellow-stone Park, and who has written some very interesting letters from that spot to the New York Sun, by which paper he was christened "The Poet of the Yellowstone." The troubles have been presented to the

## THE DISPUTED GOLD.

Another Report From Lower Califor-nia Regarding the Discoveries. Los Angeles, Cal., March 14.—There s absolutely no truth in the reports that the Lower California placers are worthless. The placers and quartz veins are wonder fully rich. None of the old miners have returned. Those who have come back bringing with them discouraging reports are "tenderfeet" and clerks who expected to find gold nuggets the size of hens' eggs

to find gold nuggets the size of hems' eggs on the ground.

Two steamers sailed yesterday from San Diego to Ensenada, loaded to the guards with miners and prospectors. Governor Torres telegraphed the Mexican Secretary of War yesterday for additional troops. He is fearful of bloodshed. Mexican troops are hurrying to the mines from the city of Mexico, but they are compelled to make a roundabout journey by way of Deming, N. M., Arizona and San Diego. A detachment of soldiers from the Mexican Barracks at Mutzatlan are en route to Ensenada by special steamer.

The schooner Ellen, which left San Diego for Ensenada with eight tons of provisions and seventy-six miners on board, has gone on the beach a few miles north of Ensenada, and will become a total wreck.

A GREAT RAINFALL. Over Four Inches Inside of Two Days in California. San Francisco, March 14.-Great rain rainfall for 24 hours ending yesterday noon was the heaviest on record, reaching 2.7 inches. In Sonoma County 41 inches fell. A scrious washout was reported on the California and Oregon Railroad, in Placer County, and yesterday the Shasta express was derailed and the baggage and mall cars rolled down an embankment.

# Two employes were badly bruised, but none killed.

Nonwich, Conn., March 14.—General David Young died here late Tuesday night, aged 70. He was a lawyer by profession. At the breaking-out of the rebellion he the Second Connecticut Volunteers.

ROME, N. Y., March 14.-Hon, Chaunce Brodock, soap manufacturer, a decendant of one of the carliest settlers of Fort Stan-wix (now Rome), a member of the New York Assembly in 1864, died here last night aged 69 years. The "Thunderer" Still Defiant.

LONDON, March 14 .- The Times, in delaring the charge against the Government o be unfounded, says: "While the case of the Times was proceeding official informa-tion was placed at the disposal of Soames, and now that the other side of the case is to be opened, doubtless similar information will be at the disposal of Mr. Lewis, if he thinks he can make use of it."

LONDON, March 14 .- The Samoan dis patches received at Auckland show that there is no basis for the rumors of the naval battle that was said to have been fought between the German and American war

# PAUL WIRESEN OF New York is at the Riggs. John Clay, Jr., of Chicago is at the Arling-on.

JAMES R. ASSEL of New York is at Wil-COLONEL JAMES ANDERWS of Pittsburg is at the Arno. the Ario.

J. L. Cunningham of Paterson, N. J., Is at Welcker's.
Clarison A. Coldins of New York is at La Normandle.
Michael H. Cardozzo of New York is at Chamberlin's.
Phot. William H. Britwin of New Haven is at the Riggs.
Henny B. Oslood and William I. Thomas of Boston are at the Riggs.
A. W. Kunder of New York and W. W. Swan of Boston are at Wormley's Colonic, Joseph Michil, of Chicago is at the Ario, accompanied by his\* wife and daughter.
Shirman S. Rodgens of Buffalo and Ar-W. S. McCrremen of El Paso, Texas; E Barnett of Cleveland, and L. Blodgett of Philadelphia, are at Willard's.

day.

Majon A. W. Edwands, owner and editor of the Fargo Derly Argus, the leading paper in Dakota, is at the Arlington. The Major is the biggest man in the new state in more sense than one. He weighs over three him dred pounds, he runs the biggest paper in the land of blizzards and big wheat yarns, he is the most accomplished poker player in the new Northwest, and he is as big-brained and his-hearted a man as will be brought into the

## BLOWN TO DEATH.

TERRIBLE EXPLOSION IN PITTS-BURG THIS AFTERNOON

Bursting of a Huge Botler in the West Point Boller Works-A Number of Men Buried in the Ruins No Definite Knowledge of the Extent of the Mortality.

Pittsbuno, March 13 .- A few minutes after noon to-day a fifty-four inch tubular boller, in the West Point Boller Works, at Twenty-third and Smallman streets, exploded with terrible results. The large one-story building is a complete wreck. At 2 p. m. it's not known how many killed and injured are yet under the ruins. Sixty-five men and boys were employed in the building. A number of them had gone out to dinner, but a larger number were seated about the plosion occurred.

The remains of Daniel Clark, Joseph McCarten and Jake Reinhammer, boiler-makers, and Gus Lauerbaugh, eugineer, are now at the morgue.
A number of the injured have been removed to the West Pennsylvania. Hospital and others were taken to their homes. The names of the injured so far as Charles Aultenbauger, both fatally; Stephen Carter, skull fractured, badly burned and recovery doubtful; Frank Monesky, aged 16, head bruised, hands

The boiler had been inspected recently. The cause of the explosion is not yet

## THE MUD RUN DISASTER.

All the Evidence In and the Argu-ments Begun This Morning. MAUGH CHUNE, PA., March 14 .- The evidence in the case of Engineer Cook, charged with having caused the Mud Run disaster, closed last night, and the argu-ment of counsel was begun this morning. Attorney Craig opened the case for the

Commonwealth, and consumed nearly three hours in trying to convince the jury that Cook was guilty of criminal negligence. This afternoon General McCartney will conduct the plea for the defense, and will be followed by Judge Harvey, counsel for the Commonwealth. be followed by Judge Harvey, counsel for the Commonwealth.

The case will close to-day. Engineer Cook, in an interview this morning, stated that he could have presented facts that would have assisted in clearing him, but did not on account of the position in which he would have placed Engineer Major, as his (Cook's) testimony would have been most damaging to him.

## SOUTH DAKOTA ORGANIZING.

The Prohibition Convention Unani-mous for the Sionx Falls Constitution. HURON, DAK., March 14.—The Prohibition Convention of South Dakota was increased yesterday to 800 delegates and visitors. A proposition to support the Sioux Falls Constitution brought speeches from some of the ablest men in Dakota. The sentiment was almost unanimous for the adoption of the almost unanimous for the adoption of the constitution. Committees were appointed and a resolution apopted declaring: This being a non-partisan convention it desired to unify all forces of action and to studiously avoid political distinction. It pledged time, money and votes for the adoption of the Sioux Falls Constitution; for the selection of men for office, from constable to governor, who are in sympathy with the cause and will respect and support the law.

# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

The Stock and Money Market. New York, March 14,-1:30 p. m.-Money, 9463 per cent. Exchange steady; 480) for sixty days and 480@4801 for demand.

The stock market opened firm, with a slight advance in St. Paul common and preferred which was sought after to a considerable extent and was also quite scarce, loaning at 1-35 per diem for use. The first half hour a raid on the coal stocks weakened the whole list, and at noon prices were off t to the percent. At this writing the market is dull except for St. Paul, which continues firm.

Governments steady; currency 6s, 120 bid; 4s, coupon, 1202 bid; 42s, do., 108

The following are the prices of the New York and Chicago markets as reported by special wire to C. T. Havenner & Co., 631 V street northwest;

	0,	2,30		0.	2:30
Can. Pacific.	50		Northwest.	1064	106
Can. South.	521	524	Oranha	312	31.7
Cen. Pacific.			do, pfd	014	913
D. L. & W.,	1384	1380	P.M.S.S	367	36
Del. & Hud.	*****		Reading		442
Erie	281		R. &W. Pt.	251	25
Jersey Cen	931			791	791
L. & N	60	503	St. Paul	622	638
I., S	1021	1012	Tex. Pac	194	19
M., K. & T.,	*****	4++++	Union Pac.	04	644
Mo. Pac	714	71 451	W. Union.		85
N.Y.&N.E	451	451	Petroleum.		825
N. Y. Cen			Am. Cots'd	56	561
N. Pac	26		Atch & Top	508	50
do. pfd	697	601	Chl., B & Q	1001	100

The Chicago Market.							
	Open.	Close:		Open,	Close.		
HEAT.  ay  ine  ily  one,  ay  ine  ily  one,  sy  ine  ily  oats,  sy  ine	971 904 871 364 354 961	97 991 874 851 851 864 964	PORK. May June July LARD. May June June June	19 80 19 25 19 37 19 37 7 00 7 05 7 10			

Washington Stock Exchange.

Miscellaneous Bonds—W. & G. R. R.
Co., 108; Masonie Hall Ass'n, 106; Wash.
Market Co., 116; Wash. Light Infantry, 1st,
100; Wash, Light Infantry, 2d, 64; Wash.
Gas Light Co., 1212; Wash. Gas Serip, 1227.

National Bank Stocks—Bank of Wash.,
185; Bank of Resulbic, 180; Metropolliar.

and Mechanics', 165; Citizens', 125; Columbia, 180.

Railroad Stocks—Washington & Georgetown, 222; Metropolitan, 114; Columbia, 28; Cap. & North O st., 36.

Insurance Stocks—Firemen's, 40; Franklin, 40; Metropolitan, 75; National Union, 19; Arlington, 188; Coreoran, 61; Columbia 184; German-American, 175; Potomac, 87; Riggs, 72.

igton Gas, 411; Georgetown Gas, 46; U. Electric Light 65.

Telephone Stocks—Chesapeake & Poto-mic, 79;.
Miscellaneous Stocks—Washington Mar-ket Co., 16; Washington Brick Machine Co., 20; National Press Brick Co., —; Great Falls Ice Co., 152‡; Buil Run Pana-ratia Co., 24; Real Estate Title Insurance Co., 19; National Safe Deposit Co., 240; American Graphophone Co., 221; Columbia Title Insurance Company, 52.

The commuteum competition in Tux Curry to per to all series and all ages. It will affort measured. Look what is said under the keet-eg, "A Prize Committeen Confest,"